

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 6-31, 33-49 and 51-70 are pending in the application.

Claims 46-49 and 51-63 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 26-27, 45-49, 51-63, and 65 have been amended. The amendments to claims 1, 26-27, 45, and 65 correct minor typographical and/or grammatical errors and do not affect the scope of the claims. Support for the amendments to claims 46-49 and 51-63 can be found, at least, on page 3, line 24 through page 4, line 5 as well as page 15, lines 13-26 of the Specification.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the consideration of claims 1-4, 6-31, 33-45 and 64-70, which have been indicated as being allowable.

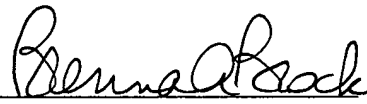
**Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §101**

Claims 46-49 and 51-63 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants believe these claims to now be allowable.

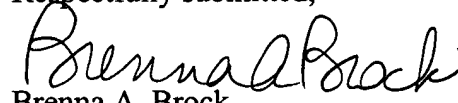
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5087.

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